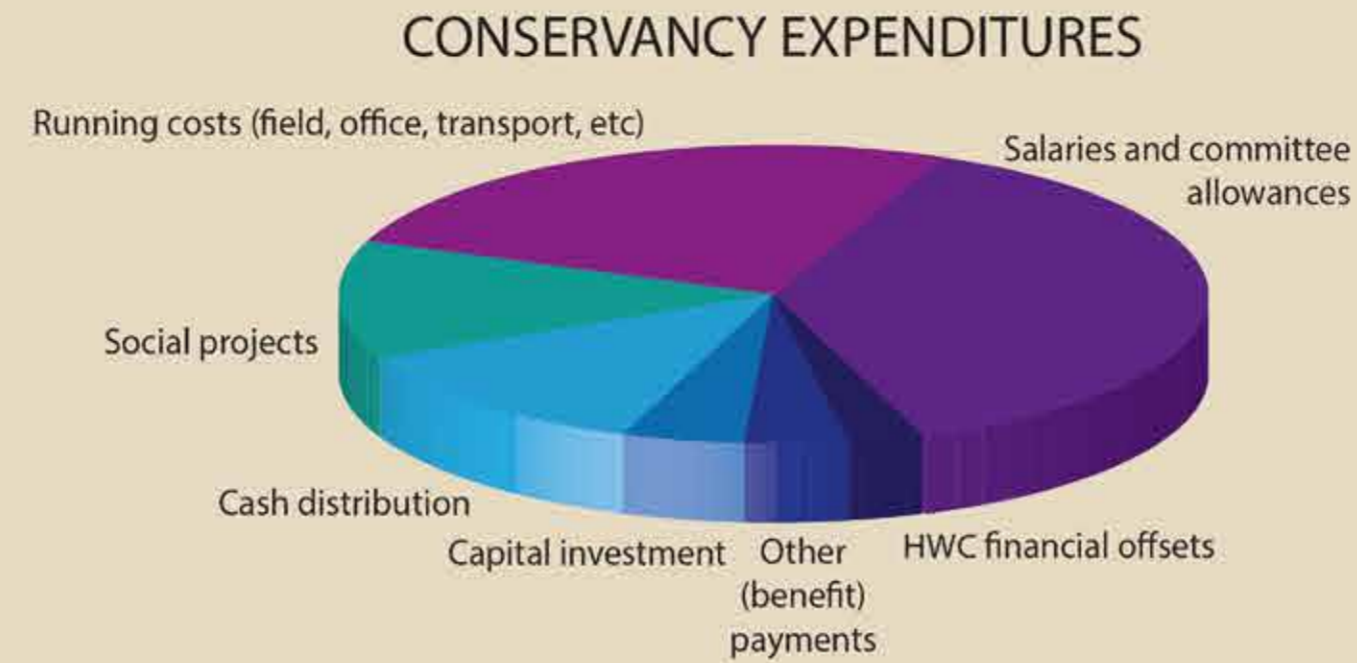




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Conservancies decide at AGMs how to spend benefits, including projects such as boreholes, education bursaries and electricity.

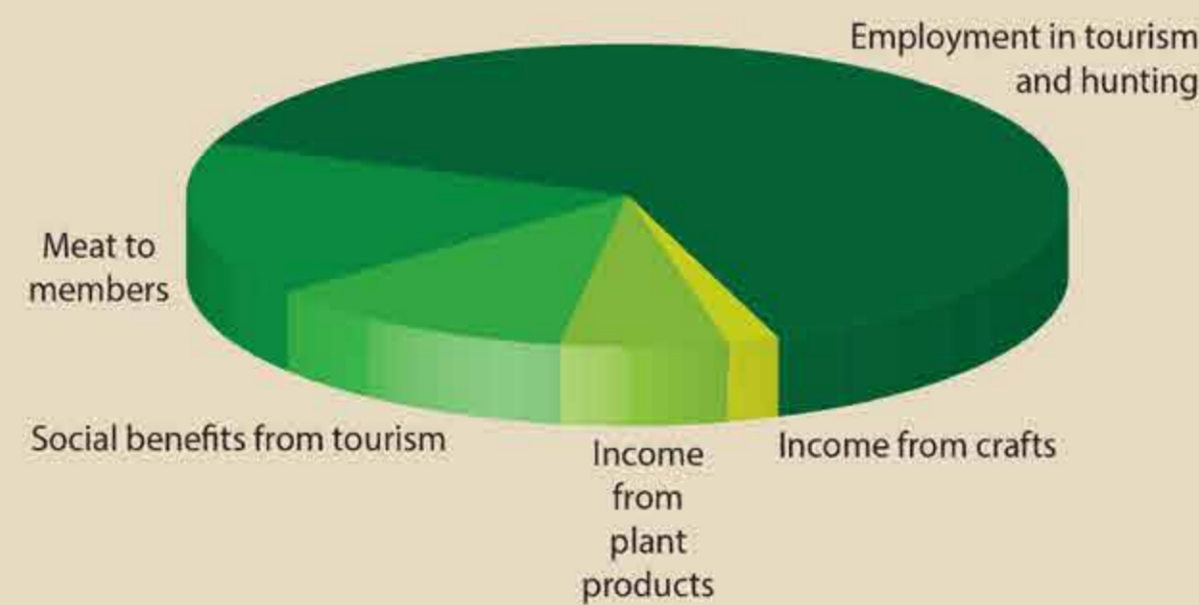


69% of conservancy income is spent on salaries, vehicles and office costs.



Meat is a very important benefit to conservancy members, although quotas have been reduced due to drought.

BENEFITS AND INCOME FROM ENTERPRISES DIRECT TO COMMUNITIES

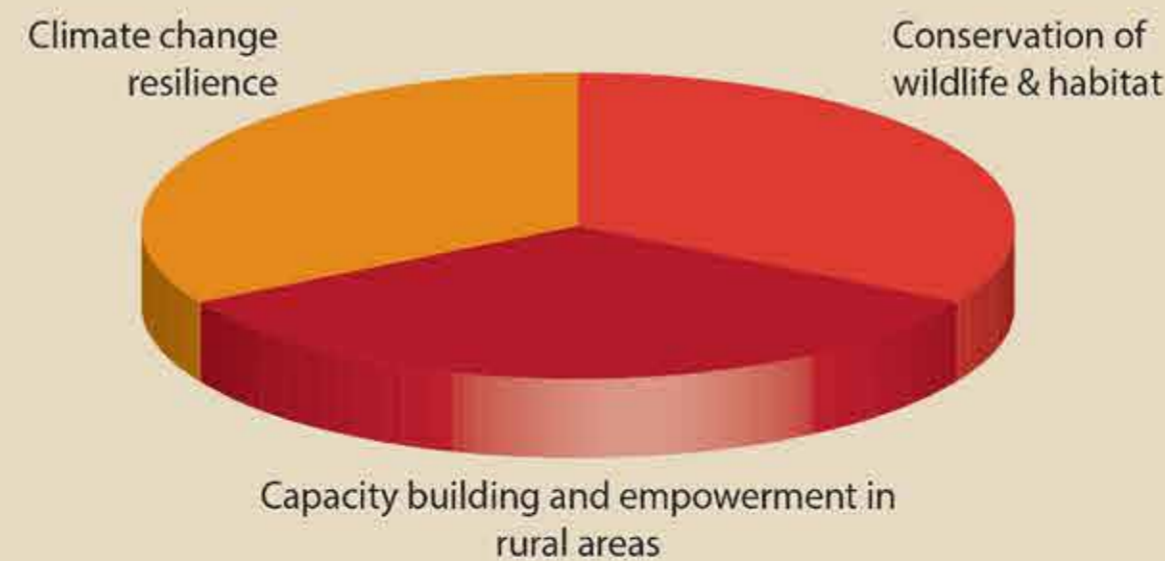


Jobs in tourism reduce rural poverty and provide career paths to conservancy residents, some of whom are now lodge managers..



Wildlife is more resilient than livestock to climate change, which will bring more periods of drought and more flooding.

INTANGIBLE BENEFITS FROM CONSERVANCIES



Communities are empowered. 44% of conservancy treasurers are women.



*The top two circles represent financial information for 2017. The lower circle is not quantified

Understanding conservancy costs and benefits